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November 19, 2019

Kandy L. Lavallee, Town Clerk Town of Grafton 30 Providence Road Grafton, MA 01519

Re: Grafton Fall Annual Town Meeting of October 21, 2019 -- Case # 9666

Warrant Article # 22 (Zoning) Warrant Article # 16 (General)

Dear Ms. Lavallee:

<u>Articles 16 and 22</u> - We approve Articles 16 and 22 from the October 21, 2019 Grafton Fall Annual Town Meeting.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,
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